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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE
PACIFIC, HELD ON MARCH 26, 1920, AT 8:15 P. M., IN
ROOM 11 OF WHEELER HALL, UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

President J. H. MOORE presided.

The special feature of this meeting was the presentation to Professor Ernest William Brown, of Yale University, of the Bruce Gold Medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific. This was the fifteenth award of the medal and Professor Brown came to the Pacific Coast to receive it in person.

The presentation was made in a happily worded address of appreciation by Mr. Beverly L. Hodghead, ex-President of the Society, which called out a gracious response from Professor Brown.

Before proceeding to the formal address of the evening, Professor Brown presented to the Society a copy of his recently published work entitled "Tables of the Motion of the Moon." This copy of Professor Brown's classical and monumental work was forwarded to him from the Cambridge University Press after his departure for the Pacific Coast, and was the first finished copy to reach the author's hands. In presenting it to the Society, with his autograph, Professor Brown has, therefore, placed the Society in possession of a treasure of great historic as well as scientific interest.

The formal address of Professor Brown upon his lunar theory and tables followed and will be found printed elsewhere in this number. It was listened to with profound attention by an audience which was remarkable in its wide representation of astronomical science. There were present delegates from the leading observatories and universities of the coast, and several from points further east.

Brief remarks were made at the close of Professor Brown's address by Directors W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory and George E. Hale of Mount Wilson Solar Observatory, both highly eulogistic of Professor Brown and his work.

Prior to the presentation and address of the evening, a dinner was given to Professor Brown by the members of the Astronomical Society at the Faculty Club. The following members and distinguished guests were present:

- Professor ERNEST W. BROWN, of Yale University.
- President DAVID P. BARROWS, of the University of California.
- Dr. EDWIN B. FROST, Director of Yerkes Observatory.
- Dr. JOHN C. MERRIAM, of the University of California.
- Dr. GEORGE E. HALE, Director Mount Wilson Observatory.
- Dr. W. W. CAMPBELL, Director of Lick Observatory.
- Dr. A. O. LEUSCHNER, Director of the Students Observatory.
- Dr. R. G. ATKEN, of Lick Observatory.
- Dr. H. D. CURTIS, of Lick Observatory.
- Dr. J. H. MOORE, of Lick Observatory.
- Dr. W. H. WRIGHT, of Lick Observatory.
- Dr. H. THIELE, of Lick Observatory.
- Dr. R. TRUMPLER, of Lick Observatory.

Dr. R. T. CRAWFORD, of Students Observatory.
Dr. STURLA EINARSSON, of Students Observatory.
Dr. F. H. SEARES, of Mount Wilson Observatory.
Dr. T. J. J. SEE, of Mare Island Naval Observatory.
Dr. S. D. TOWNLEY, of Stanford University.
Dr. E. P. LEWIS, University of California.
Mr. H. M. JEFFERS, of University of California.
Mr. F. C. LEONARD, of University of California.
Hon. WARREN OLNEY, of Oakland, Cal.
Mr. BEVERLY L. HODGHEAD, of Berkeley, Cal.
Mr. ALLEN H. BABCOCK, of Berkeley, Cal.
Mr. JOHN D. GALLOWAY, of Berkeley, Cal.
Mr. L. E. BLOCHMAN, of Berkeley, Cal.
Mr. FRANK V. CORNISH, of Berkeley, Cal.
Mr. CHARLES S. CUSHING, San Francisco, Cal.
Mr. J. C. CEBRIAN, San Francisco, Cal.
Mr. J. COSTA, San Francisco, Cal.
Mr. FREMONT MORSE, San Francisco, Cal.
Mr. A. L. BLACK, San Francisco, Cal.
Mr. K. G. EASTON, San Francisco, Cal.
Mr. H. H. SHERWOOD, San Francisco, Cal.
Mr. BERNARD BENFIELD, San Francisco, Cal.
Miss PERSIS H. COLEMAN, San Francisco, Cal.
Miss E. W. ALLYNE, San Francisco, Cal.
Mr. S. I. ALLARD, Eureka, Cal.
Mr. D. S. RICHARDSON, Berkeley, Cal.
Mr. F. M. LEE, San Francisco, Cal.